

# **EXHIBIT 1**

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Counsel,

Good afternoon. I am Kevin Ryan, one of the two monitors in *M.D. v. Abbott*, along with my colleague Deborah Fowler who I have copied on this communication.

Judge Jack instructed us to advise you the State should follow Remedial AA-11 with respect to objections and questions about the monitors' invoices. The Remedial Order states:

The Monitors shall submit bills for their compensation and reasonable expenses to the State, as well as file these bills under seal with the Court, on a monthly basis. The State shall approve and issue payment within 30 days of receipt of the monthly bill. If the State disputes a bill, Defendants shall file their objections with the Court no later than 15 days after receiving the bill and/or request additional clarifying information or documentation to the Monitors, with a copy served on Plaintiffs. The Monitors shall have 15 days in which to respond and to provide the additional information and/or documentation requested, with a copy served on Plaintiffs. If within 45 days of presentation of the Monitors' bill there is still a dispute, the parties shall submit the dispute to the Court for resolution. At this time, Plaintiffs, Defendants, and the Monitors shall file a joint statement regarding the disputed payment.

Thank you very much,

Kevin Ryan